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Applicants	Michael Strobel, et al.
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Title of Application:	A Screw For Medical Purposes And A Driving Tool
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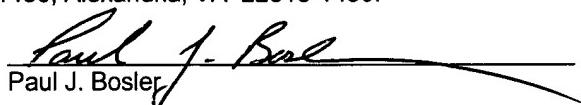
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Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action of May 18, 2004, Applicants herewith present its amendment and remarks. Please amend the claims as detailed below.

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